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Donna Shalala, Secretary  
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Dear Secretary Shalala:

It should not be necessary for consumers to write letters demanding that the FDA's job is to protect the public's health. The FDA continues to cave in from the relentless efforts of industry to weaken or eliminate requirements related to the safety and nutritional quality of our foods. Labeling all food products: subjected to radiation, containing pesticides or other chemicals, or food products resulting from genetic engineering should be clearly labeled and prominently displayed whenever offered for sale to the public.

In short the FDA's job should <sup>be to</sup> protect the people who ingest these food products. We have a right to know the facts about what is in our foods, and to what our foods have been exposed. Please require that the FDA do its job as described in this letter.

Sincerely,

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